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My friend the killer









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oday is Nov 19, 1995.

Hi. My name's Dory. I'm 15 and I have a very close best friend named John.

Me and John have been friends since I moved here. He's very friendly. Today's the first day of the 10th grade. Now, not to freak you out, but he's a grad in collage. Well, at least that's what he told me. (Haha.) I think that this will be interesting.

-Dory

I walk into my first class just as the second bell rings. The teacher gives me a glare, but doesn't say anything.

"Now class, as you know, you will be writing a lot of essays."

Everyone groans at this, including me.

"Oh be quiet. I could double it if you like?"

Everyone shakes their head, like it's a loose tooth they're trying to get out. I raise my hand to ask a question.

"Yes Ms. O'Connel?"

"Um, what ARE we going to be doing this year?"

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- "Ms.O'Connel."
- "Huh? What? Oh, um.... yes ma'am?"
- "Hm... tell me, what section are we going over?"
- "The can-I mean the homework????"
- "Aaaahh! Wrong! Go sit outside."
- "Yes ma'am"

As I exit the room, I hear quiet giggles behind me.

"Shush! Everyone! Let's continue."

groan

The bell rings and the teacher comes out.

- "Ms.O'Connel."
- "Ye-yes ma'am?"

She sits next to me and straightens her skirt.

- "Tell me, where did you come from?"
- "Ohio."
- "And in Ohio, what are the rules?"
- "Whatever the teacher makes up."
- "Whatever the teacher makes up? Is that correct?"
- "Well what the school..."
- "Ms.O'Connel, I don't care what your 'Ohio' does, but here we have strict, orderly rules and we EXPECT our students to obey them."
- " I apologize."
- "Do not disrupt."
- "Yes ma'am," I say quickly.
- "You need to shut up and listen to what I and your teachers are saying. You don't fall asleep, and you certainly do NOT be disrespectful. Do you understand me?"
- "Yes, Mrs.Gordan."
- "Good. Let me write you a pass to your next class. You have Mrs.Lancton next, right?"
- "Yes ma'am"

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girls. One has long brown shaggy hair and trousers. The girl to her right has long golden hair.

The one next to HER has a kind of haircut that is pretty cool. It's a french braid (brown), that's wrapped around the front of her head like it's a headband.

- "Hi!" Says the blonde. "I'm Carlene."
- "I'm Josephine."
- "And I'm Courtney, but you can call me Chat. Or Cat. Oh, just call me whatever you want." I laugh.
- "Well, I'm Dory."
- "Nice to meet ya, Dory. Have a seat."

I sit next to Cat.

- "Why is everyone so rude here?" I ask.
- "Eh.... um..."
- "Be-besides you guys!"

I blush.

- "No need to worry, they just haven't liked newcomers ever since that happened."
- "What happened?" I ask, raising my eyebrows.
- "Well, a couple months ago 5 people were killed."
- "That's terrible!"
- "Mm-hm."
- "Then why were you guys so open towards me?"
- "Because we know it wasn't you."
- " How do you know that?"
- "Because, we know who the killer is."
- "Huh? Really?? Why didn't you tell the police?"
- "Because he told us that if we did, we would be next."
- "Woah."
- "Yeah"
- "That's what happened to our other friend that sat in that same chair you sit in."
- "Ew!"

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- "I don't believe it."
- "Well you should, or we're going to have to kill you..." says Cat.
- I stare, wide eyed and scared.
- "She's just kidding."
- "Okay, so just wondering, but do we have any classes together?"
- "I have every class with you."
- Yeah i know that. what about you, Carlene and Cat?"
- "None that I know of."
- "I don't care."
- "Of course."
- We all laugh.
- "Hey guys, guess what?" I say.
- "What?"
- "I have a college grad friend."
- "Em... is he perhaps tall with brown hair?"
- "Yeah"
- "Does he wear red a lot?"
- "Actually, yes. How do you know?"
- She points to one of the boys sitting at a table laughing with his friends.
- "John?" I whisper. i get up an start walking towards him.
- "John??"
- "D-dory?"
- "You told me you were a collage grad!"
- His friends start laughing and he blushes.
- "N-no i didn't."
- "Yes. Yes you did."
- "What are you doing here anyway?"
- "Um, I go to school here now. Got a problem?"
- All his friends say "Ooooohhhh..."

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I start crying because I realize he has been lying to me this whole time.

- "D-Dory, I'm sorry I've been lying to you. I just can't trust anyone right now because of an incident."
- "The killing?"
- "N-no, well, yes and no."
- "Then why didn't you just be a jerk to me like everyone else?!"
- "Because I don't like being a jerk!"
- "That's hard to believe!"
- "Hey!" A teacher comes over to were we are. "What's going on here?"
- "Nothing, Mrs.Grecher," he says, smiling.
- "Alright."

She leaves, and he turns back to me.

- "That just proved to me that you have been lying to me this whole time."
- "Look. I can tell you're a good person. Lets start over, OK?"
- "Fine."

We shake hands and go our separate ways.

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